Provision of Form-6 by Drug units

7451. SHRI RAJANI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per DPCO, 1987 and 1995, every drug unit has to furnish Form-6;

(b) whether Government has obtained details in Form-6 of DPCO, 1987 from all the drug companies for the year 1987-88 to 1994-95;

(c) the names of the companies who have not furnished Form-6 duly completed yearwise for the above period;

(d) the names of the companies who have not furnished these details and what action has been taken against these companies; and

(e) whether Government have suggested launching of prosecution against any such companies who have not furnished Form-6 to the State Drug Control authorities and if so, the details of such companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The overall response of Industry in sumitting Form-6 particulars is not satisfactory. The Ministry has however, shortlisted certain top companies, on the basis of sales turnover, for profitability analysis of drug industry. With a few exceptions, most of these sumit Form-6 returns.

(e) In connection with Assurances given to the Parliament, the issue of non-submission of Form-6 under the DPCO 87 of M/s. Cipla and Aristo Pharma were referred to the Drug Control Administration of the concerned State Governments, as repeated reminders failed to elicit any response from the companies.

Avertion of Disaster at Naptha Unit

7452. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4075 given in Rajya Sabha on 28-4-95 and state:

(a) whether any enquiry has been ordered in the NQCIL pipe line leakage case; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if no enquiry has been ordered, the reasons thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to contain such mishaps in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the State Government of Maharashtra and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Revival of Talcher unit of FCI

7453. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to revive the Talcher Unit of Fertilizer Corporaion of India; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI), including its Talcher unit, had been declared as a sick company by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in November, 1992. In the context of the proceedings pending before the BIFR, Government have recently prepared a revival plan for FCI which *inter-alia* envisages rehabilitation of Talcher unit of FCI mainly through change of front end of the ammonia plant for substituting naphtha as feedstock in place of coal. The funds for revival of FCI have not been tied up so far.